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1. X-RAY EXAMINATION REVEALS FIVE BULLETS IN SKULL AND INTRA-CRANIAL CAVITY, ANY ONE OF WHICH COULD HAVE BHSN FATAL. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT FEEL IT ADVISABLE TO DO AUTOPSY OF SKULL IN KABUL. BULLETS FROM SKULL ARE DEFORMED AND MAY BE OF LITTLE VALUE.
2. WE W'LL PROCEED WITH REMOVAL OF BULLETS IN CHEST AND ABDOMEN, AND AUTOPSY OF THESE AREAS.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US BY NIACT CABLE IF THESE PROCEDURES MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL.
4. WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT EMBALMING, WHICH WAS COMPLETED AT DISPENSARY, IS NOT UP TO AMERICAN STANDARDS AND CASKET SHOULD THEREFORE REMAIN CLOSED. AMSTUTZ

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